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Title: DNA SHUFFLING TO PRODUCE HERBICIDE SELECTIVE CROPS

Enclosed are:

1. The papers required for filing date under CFR §1.53(b):

78 Pages of specification (including claims & abstract); 1 Sheets of drawings.  
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